

As a consumer of broadband internet service, I've used both large providers, such as SBC, and small local ISP's. I've found that the local ISP's are able to provide far superior service and quality for around the same price. The big providers are still getting their piece of the pie, but I'm supporting local business and getting what I think I deserve: better service and quality.

Please consider the impact of deregulation. If we're all forced to move to the large providers, either forcibly by denial of service to small ISP's, or by price pressures, they will essentially have a monopoly, and only the big corporations will benefit. The American people (consumers) will suffer.

Regards,

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